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A SURGICAL TRIUMPH.

One of the most astonishing feats of modern surgery was brought to the notice of the Paris Academy of Medicine at their sitting in March. It has hitherto been thought, writes a Paris correspondent, that a wound in the heart was fatal, whether received in the shape of a sword or lead. But Dr Fontan, a Toulon surgeon, has come forward as hero and saviour. A young soldier was brought to him suffering from a knife wound through the fourth intercostal space, piercing the pericardium and causing a lesion of the heart. The heart was compressed by the blood, which had escaped into the pericardium.

Dr Fontan laid bare the pleura, opened it and applied three stitches to the heart, which was gashed on a level with the left ventricle. The patient at first did well, then he developed broncho-pneumonia, inflammation of the veins of the right leg, purulent pleurisy, and other complications. But he has recovered of them all and is now fit for duty again.

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Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Albatross	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Briskine	Japan
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,950	10	13,500	Commander Walker Carey	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	1500	6	1400	Captain J. Stern	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain J. Cherry	Japan
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Taku
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	9000	12	12,000	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Lesko	Fuechow
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1200	Captain H. M. Tabor	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 2nd class	12,000	14	21,000	Master T. F. S. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 3rd class	390	—	300	Captain W. A. Paget	Japan
Albatross	water tank and tug	5000	11	9000	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	7350	12	10,000	Comdr. Barton	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	362	3	200	Fleet Reserve	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1970	10	1400	Comdr. J. Graham	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 3rd class	1380	12	3200	Lt.-Com. C. B. Beatty-Powell	Japan
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	465	4	350	Captain W. A. Carter	Japan
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Captain Lewis White	Wharfedale
Albatross	battleship, 2nd class	12,350	16	13,500	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	400	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	360	16	3000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	250	6	300	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	189	2	800	Re-building	Swatow
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	980	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath	Japan
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. G. White	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1015	6	6300	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	6	7000	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Shanghai
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Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	85	2	240	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	980	6	240	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Webster	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	756	2	870	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	250	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Nagasaki
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5500	11	9000	Captain F. G. Stimpford	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4650	6	—	Comdr. Robinson	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgley	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	14,200	14	125,000	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	363	3	200	Comdr. Frank H. Leyton	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	980	10	1400	Lieut.-Com. W. O. Lyne	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	620	—	350	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	380	6	1000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	2750	4	550	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, etc., at the Residence of Dr
Hartigan, 'Seaton', McDonnell Road.
Meeting.
3 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
Hongkong General Chamber of Com-
merce, at Chamber Room, City Hall.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Shanghai Maru* not cleared at 4
p.m. this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Tenaru* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, June 7—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 4, Elliot Crescent, Robinson
Road.
WEDNESDAY, June 11—
Goods per *Kawachi Maru* not cleared this
date subject to rent.

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knowledge and constant supervision
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led excellence and purity.

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DEATHS.

At No. 11, Yuan Ming Yuen Road,
Shanghai, on the 29th May, the wife of
W. M. McALPIN, of a Daughter.
At 7 Logan Road, Penang, on the 15th
May, WINIFRED CARPENTER, the wife of
G. M. Dundas-Monart.
At Swatow, on Sunday, 25th May,
PETER GARDNER, master of s.s. *Chelou*.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.50 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

At the magnificent and
well-deserved banquet
PRESENTATION to the Hon. T. H.
WHITEHEAD by the Hon. T. H.
LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER, the
COMMUNITY last night, H.E.
the Officer Adminis-

ing the Government said:—I can only
say I hope most sincerely that Mr
Whitehead will be followed in the
future by some one equally indepen-
dent, equally fearless, equally honou-
rable, and equally painstaking, who will
keep the Government up to the mark
in the same way that Mr. Whitehead
has done. The members of the Chamber
of Commerce and the Justices of the
Peace will have the opportunity
to-morrow of deciding who is to re-
present them in the Legislative Council,
and of realising His Excellency's hopes.

So far as we can learn two gentlemen
will be nominated at each meeting, and
all the four gentlemen likely to be
proposed would make excellent re-
presentatives. For the Justices of the
Peace, we believe Mr. E. A. Hewett, the
agent of the P. and O. Company, will
be nominated by Mr. R. Sheehan and
seconded by Mr. E. W. Mitchell. His
opponent will be Mr. G. W. F. Playfair,
the Manager of the National Bank of
China and Chairman of the local branch
of the China Association. So far as
we can ascertain, both gentlemen are
sure of a large measure of support, and
it is impossible to predict who is to be
the successful candidate. Of course, the
nominations of the Justices will hold office
only till the return of Mr. C. P. Chater.
For the Chamber of Commerce, there
are also two candidates in the field, Mr.
R. C. Wilcox, nominated by Hon. C.
S. Sharp and Mr. Gershom Stewart,
and Mr. Robert Sheehan, nominated
by Mr. J. H. Lewis and Mr.
E. W. Mitchell. Either of the gentle-
men named would be an excellent
representative, but looking to the large
commercial interests he represents and
his intimate connection with the trade
and commerce of the port we hope to
see Mr. Sheehan elected by a large
majority. We have referred to the
merits of both gentlemen in previous
issues, and need not do more than point
to the evidences of public spirit and
independence of character shown by Mr.
Sheehan, who is not only fertile of ideas
but eminently fitted to give expression
to his own opinions and to voice the
wishes of the commercial community.

Rebribution.
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The Coronation Contingent.
The Finance Committee of the Legisla-
tive Council met to-day, Hon. F. H. May,
Colonial Secretary, presiding. On the re-
commendation of His Excellency the Officer
Administering the Government, it was
agreed to vote £2500, which at 1/84 ex-
change equals £20,629.63, to meet the
estimated expenses to be incurred by the
Coronation Contingent of the Hongkong
Volunteer Corps.

Public Works.
The following vote was agreed to at the
meeting of the Finance Committee to-day,
namely:—
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Bombay Infantry.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Harmston's Circus has been doing
good business at Penang.

The tailors of Manila have resolved to
demand higher wages.

Electric fans were used to-day for the
first time in the Supreme Court.

The Municipal Commission has asked
the Government to appoint a bacteriologist
for Singapore.

A reinforcement of nine Europeans for
the European Police Contingent are on
their way to Singapore per s.s. *Atlantique*.

Medical observations taken in South
Africa tend to show that leprosy often
arises from the consumption of bad salted
fish.

Dr. Glennie, Assistant Health Officer
to the Singapore Municipality, has been
offered a re-engagement at a salary of £542
per annum.

At a meeting of Justices of Peace held
this afternoon, Mr. W. Waters was unani-
mously granted the license for Thomas'
Grill Road, Queen's Road Central.

The Italian transport *Montenegro* ar-
rived at Singapore from Taku on the 24th
May, bound for Naples, with over five
hundred returning troops on board.

The nicknaks which of late have made
their appearance at Calcutta, from Singa-
pore and Penang, have been objected to by
the Municipal Corporation there both on
utilitarian and humanitarian grounds.

The amount of money required to buy
out the present Bombay Tramway Co. lay
down new plant for electric traction, set
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TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, June 3, 3.57 p.m.

The new railway in Shanghai was formal-
ly declared open at Wai-tai in the
presence of 150 guests, including many
Chinese mandarins.

[REITER'S SERVICE.]

THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

London, 2nd June, 1902.

M. Bourgeois has been elected provisional
president of the French Chamber of De-
puties.

THE SIGNING OF PEACE.

The English and French newspapers
cordially welcome the conclusion of peace
in South Africa.

THE SIGNING OF PEACE.

Mr. Balfour read his statement concern-
ing peace terms in the House of Commons
to-day.

The burghers still in the field are to lay
down their arms and surrender all arms,
rifles, and ammunition. They are to obey
the authority of King Edward, and acknow-
ledge him as their Lord and Sovereign.
The burghers outside South Africa accept-
ing these conditions will be brought back
as soon as transport and means of subsis-
tence can be provided. The acceptors are
not deprived of their liberty. They will be
taught in the schools, and used in the law
courts where necessary. Three millions
sterling will be devoted to restoring farms.

[DER OOSTERSCHE LOYD SERVICE.]

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

Berlin, May 29.

H. M. the Emperor will witness the
Russian naval manoeuvres off Revel in
August as a guest of the Czar.

M. DOUMER.

It is reported from Paris that the former
Governor-General of Indo-China, M.
Doumer, will probably be appointed either
Minister of Foreign Affairs or of the
Colonies. This would be considered as the
inauguration of a Great-Asiatic policy of
France.

ITALY AND CHINA.

Prinetti has stated in the Italian Cham-
bers that Italy considered China as belong-
ing to the group of commercial powers,
with which the maintenance of good rela-
tions was most important.

[MERCURY SERVICE.]

**PIECE GOODS FOR CHINA AND
JAPAN.**

LONDON, May 30.

The first shipment of 600 bales of Man-
chester piece goods for China and Japan
has been made via Vancouver. It is affirm-
ed that a distinct saving has been made by
shipping by this route.
[This may account for the telegram we
received yesterday, stating that the China
Conference steamers would reduce their
freights to practically the same level as the
New York rates.]

[TIMES-MERCURY SERVICE.]

CORONATION REHEARSAL.
LONDON, May 30.

There has been a most successful re-
hearsal of the Coronation procession, which
will be repeated shortly, during which the
procession will march through the streets
of London.

THE MARTINIQUE

ERUPTIONS.

A small scientific commission has started
for the West Indies to investigate the
causes of the late eruptions in Martinique.

Hose for the Fire Brigade.

The recent numerous fires have caused
an unusual amount of wear and tear of the
fire-hose. To-day, at the meeting of the
Finance Committee, it was agreed to vote
£200, 16s. 8d. for 1,8, \$2410, to cover
the cost of 3,000 feet of 2½ inch "Rob Roy"
caneas fire hose, and 50 feet of Merry-
weather's 4-inch "Dub-Sub" caneas hose,
for the use of the Fire Brigade.

Expenses of Volunteers.

At the meeting of the Finance Com-
mittee of the Legislative Council to-day,
it was agreed, on the recommendation of
H. E. the Officer Administering the Govern-
ment, to vote a sum of £6,149.12 in aid of
the vote Expenses of Volunteers, to cover
the salary and house allowance of Major
C. G. Pritchard, Commandant, Hongkong
Volunteer Corps, from 2nd April to 31st
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council
was held this afternoon in the Council
Chamber. There were present:—

H. E. Major-General Sir W. G. GOSNELL,
(Officer Administering the Government).
Hon. F. H. MAY, C.M.G., Colonial
Secretary.

Hon. A. G. WISE (Attorney General).
Hon. A. M. THOMSON, Colonial Treas-
urer.

Hon. F. J. BARRELL (Captain Superin-
tendent of Police).
Hon. W. CHATHAM (Director of Public
Works).
Hon. R. MURRAY REMSEY (Harbour
Master).

Hon. C. W. THOMSON.
Hon. Dr. Ho Kai.
Hon. W. A. YEE.
Hon. C. S. SHARP.

Mr. R. F. JOHNSTON (Acting Clerk of
Councils).

NEW MEMBERS.

Hon. C. W. Dickson and Hon. F. J.
Barrely, Acting Captain Superintendent
of Police, took their seats as new members
of Council.

The following papers were laid on the
table by command of His Excellency, viz.:—
Kowloon Water Works Corporation Scheme,
Report of the Po Loong Kuei Society for
1901, Report of the Subordinate Courts for
1901, Report on the Post Office for 1901,
and Report on the Water Supply of Hong-
kong, mainly with regard to the full devel-
opment of the supply from the Tiantan-luk
Valley.

FINANCIAL.

Mr. May submitted Finance Minutes Nos.
18, 19, and 20, and they were referred to
the Finance Committee.

Mr. Thomson seconded.
Mr. May moved the adoption of Report
of the Finance Committee No. 5.
Mr. Thomson seconded.
Carried.

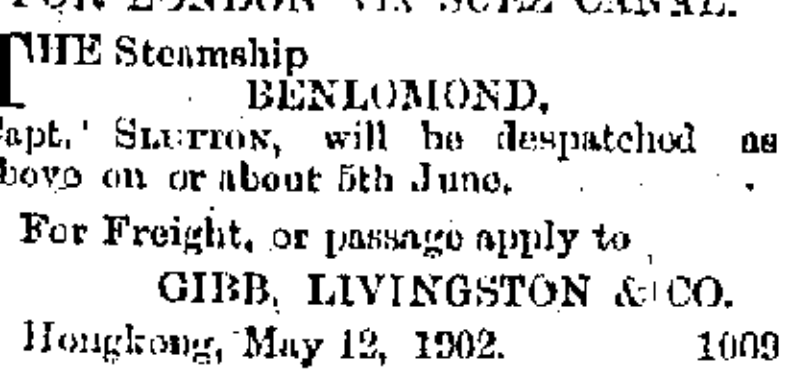
QUESTIONS.
Mr. C. S. Sharp.—The Hon. member
for the Chamber of Commerce has asked
me, with Your Excellency's permission, to
put the questions standing in his name.

The following six questions by Hon.
T. H. Whitehead, which had been given
notice of, were then submitted, viz.:—
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